CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

metable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

Pifteen men were injured in a wreck the Northern Central railway at Mount Wolf, six miles north of York,

A fifty ton flywheel in the National Pube Works company's plant at Mc-Ceesport. Pa., burst and completely vrecked the continuous mill. One man ras killed outright, and four were serimaly injured.

The southbound Missouri, Kansas nd Texas flier was ditched near ranklin Junction, Mo. The engine umped the track and ran into a bluff, be other cars jamming into the engine. one man was fatally hurt.

A visit to the scene of the murder of fabel Page was made by the jurors in be trial of Charles L. Tucker, charged with the murder of Mabel Page. In a pecial electric car the members of the ary, accompanied by Sheriff Fairbarn nd six deputy sheriffs, went to Auarndale, where they inspected Tuckes home and the surrounding country. Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Fire destroyed the department store f Jacob Steinback at Long Branch, N. causing a loss of \$200,000. Many dioining buildings were damaged.

Joseph H. Monroe of Binghamton, LY., has undergone an operation in a ocal hospital for the removal of his ight foot, which recently was literally ooked without his knowledge on a edhot stove.

Governor Higgins has appointed Nahaniel Foote of Rochester as a judge the supreme court in place of Judge William E. Werner, who has resigned o accept the office of associate judge f the court of appeals.

Official and resident Washington exended New Year's greetings to the resident and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House, This event, brilliant and spectacular, marked the formal openng of the social season of 1905.

Worcester academy has raised the 100,000 necessary to receive the \$10. 00 conditionally endowed by Hon. Chester W. Kingsley, and there was a general jollification. This nearly doules the permanent endowment fund the academy.

Lile Huckans, aged fifteen, is dead at Hoversville, N. Y., from injuries susained from the accidental discharge f a gun in the hands of a playmate, B. Ralph Oaksford, also aged fifteen, while shooting at a target. The bullet intered young Huckans' intestines.

With a deep gash on the right side of is bead, evidently inflicted with a blunt weapon, the body of Leonard M. Mandeville, a young man living in Woodside, a fashionable section of Yewark, N. J., has been found in a litch of muddy water near the Jackson treet crossing of the Central Railroad New Jersey. Seven men and a wonan, all Polaks, who are suspected, tre under arrest.

Monday, Jan. 2. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt ounded out New Year's eve by enter-

aining a large party of children. Mrs. Mary Conkey was fatally inured and her two young children seerely burned by the explosion of a

as generator at Albany, N. Y. Hurricane-like storms have been preailing in the greater part of Germany, ccompanied by rain and snow. Th torm was the worst on the Baltic oast.

A freight wreck on the West Shore allroad at Catskill, N. Y., caused by a roken axle, blocked traffic for some ime. Fourteen southbound freight ars were derailed.

Wealthy New York men have incorporated an association for the purpose of equipping an expedition to reach the orth pole. It will be known as the 'eary Arctic club, after the explorer, vho will lead the expedition.

A party of armed men went to the all and forced Sheriff Simmons to ield his prisoner, Louis Allwhite, accused by his son of assaulting and aurdering two aged women near Newort, Ark., on Christmas day. The nob took the prisoner to the scene of he crime and lynched him.

That complete anarchy reigns in the Tangier district and in Morocco genorally is conclusively shown by the resorts from different points. The Britsh consul has requested that all British subjects living in the outskirts of Cangler move into the town, as the government is unable to be responsible for the safety of life or property.

Saturday, Dec. 31.

Rabies has been more prevalent in New York state during the past year than ever before, according to the report of the state superintendent of ag-

Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister. has signed, with Secretary Hay, an arbitration treaty between Spain and the United States similar to those already negotiated with other nations.

United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Hermann and George Sprensen, formerly a deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, have been jointly indicted by the federal

grand jury at Portland, Ore. The labor unions involved since last July in a strike against a 1216 per cent reduction in wages in the cotton mills of Fall River, Mass., by a vote of approximately three to one have approved a continuance of the contest,

Withor Guyette was hanging up his shotgun in his home at Altona, N. Y., when he fell from his chair, accidentally discharging the gun and mortally wounding his father, Edward Guyette. The young man is nearly crazy from

Engineer John Neubarr was killed and Frank McCord, an express messenger, was seriously injured in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway

at Beaver Junction, between St. Paul and Minneapolis Friday, Dec. 30.

Governor Elect Higgins has announced the appointment of Nicholas Van Vranken Franchot of Olean as state superintendent of public works to succeed Charles S. Boyd.

By direction of the president Captain Robert L. Howze, Sixth cavalry, now stationed at Fort Keogh, Mont., has been appointed commandant of cadets at the United States Military academy, West Point, N. Y.

The United States gunboat Wasp, while proceeding down the harbor at Kingston, Jamalen, bound for Colon, grounded on a mud bank. The British commodore at Port Royal has volunteered his services.

President Roosevelt has appointed J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor. Mr. Moore is president of the National League of Republican Clubs and was formerly city treasurer of Philadelphia.

Captain Frost, Captain Doxsee and Captain Baker, with their life saving crews, rescued the members of the crew of the steamer Drumeizier, which has become a total wreck on Fire island. They had a hard time getting to the stranded vessel and back, but landed at Oak island safely.

Thursday, Dec. 29.

Socialists at New York announce that Elbert Hubbard, the writer, lecturer and publisher, has made application to join the Socialist party.

Postmaster Wynne's investigation and report on the question of polygamone postmosters in the state of Idaho is likely to open up the whole question of Mormon federal officeholders.

The farmers and merchants of Clay county, Ga., met at Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of surplus of cotton. A fire was made of cotton on the streets of Fort Gaines.

Grave fears prevail at Moscow that the resentment aroused by the czar's supplementary note warning the zemstvos against discussing matters deemed outside their very limited powers may result in violence. The city is excited, and any untoward incident would quickly kindle a riot.

T. A. Deveney, one of the most wealthy men of Fairmont, W. Va., has confirmed the report that H. J. Price, Edward Slack, business men, and he would furnish bail for Nan Patterson. now in the Tombs at New York awaiting retrial on a charge of having murdered Caesar Young, to the extent of \$50,000 if necessary.

Archbishop of Rhiems Dead. RHIEMS, Jan. 3.-Cardinal Benedict Mary Langenieux, archbishop of Rhiems, is dead, aged eighty years. He was created a cardinal in 1886.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. Money on call steady at 31/2 per cent;

l	prime mercantile pa exchanges, \$235,626,555	
ı	Closing prices:	, balances, \$0,104,001.
ı	Amal. Copper 74	N. Y. Central 143%
ı	Atchison 88%	
ı	B. & O 105%	Penn. R. R 13944
ı	Brooklyn R. T., 61%	Reading 80%
	C., C., C. & St. L. 91%	
١	Ches. & Ohio 49	
1	Chi. & Northw. 209	
ı	D. & H185%	
ı	Eric 3914	
ı	Gen. Electric18716	
١	Ill. Central157%	
ı	Lackawanna340	
i	Louis. & Nash. 1414	
	Manhattan 165	
	Metropolitan12014	West. Union 94%
1	Missouri Pac 107%	
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New York Markets.

FLOUR—Quiet; Minnesota patents, \$5.55 66.20; winter straights, \$5.2565.40; winter extras, \$3.65674.30; winter patents, \$5.566 5.85

WHEAT—Opened firm on higher Liverpool cables, small Russian and world's
shipments, decrease on passage and covering; market later eased off under realizing and with the west and ruled irregular; May, \$1.15%(fl.15%; July, \$1.63%,
HAY—Dull: shipping, 60@65c; good to
choice, 7756180c.
POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, \$1.76
72; state and western, \$1.25@1.50; Jersey
sweets, \$262.50.
BEANS—Quiet; marrow, \$2.65@2.67%;
medium, \$1.85; pea, \$1.70; red kidney, \$2.65.

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BUTTER—Strong; creamery, common to extra, 18028c.; held, 20028c.; state dairy common to extra, 16026c.; renovated, common to extra, 14021c.

CHEESE — Strong; state, full cream, small, colored and white, fancy, 12c.; fine, 114c.; late made, colored and white, choice, 11c.; fair to good, 105704c.; small, poor, \$2,5094c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 13c.; fine, 11514c.; late made, colored and white, colored and white, fancy, 145c.; fine, 11514c.; late made, colored and white, colored and white, colored and white, colored and white, colored selections, full to light, 4010c.

light, 4610c.
EGGS—Steady; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 5623cc.; fancy, selected, white, 35@3sc.; 32@34c.; mixed, fancy, 30@31c. POULTRY-Unchanged; fowls, 10 @ile.; old roesters, &fisic.; spring chick-ens, 10@12c.; ducks, 14@15c.; geese, 13@14c.; turkeys, 15@17c. DRESSED POULTRY—Quiet; turkeys

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Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE-Supply light; market steady; hoice, \$5.1505.10; prime, \$4.8565.10; veal alves, \$1.267.75.
HOGS—Receipts light; market active; srime heavy, \$4.8564.96; medium, \$4.85; seavy Yorkers, \$4.8664.85; light Yorkers, 4.6664.76; pigs, \$4.6664.56; roughs, \$464.39.
SHEEP AND LAMES—Receipts light; parket steady; prime wethers, \$1.065.25; market steady; prime wethers, \$5.1075.25 common sheep, \$293; spring lambs, \$4.509 7.50.

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He lived on the slope of Pedrotallagalla, in the depths of the forest far from the habitations of man. To protect himself from prowling wild beasts he had built his hut in the top years before he had owned a large piece of land, which yielded him his daily bread. One fine day, however, a British merchant bought his property as an addition to a tea plantation, and paid the purchase money in sparkling new rupees.

What was Mahindo to do? Should he go and live as a rich man? Should he venture into one of the black iron snakes of the Europeans and be carried off, or board one of their floating houses and go far, far away, to the place where the sun rises and where the most beautiful countries of the earth must be? No, he dared not do it! He had a wife, a son and a daughter whom he could not desert. The weeks passed in half blissful, half uneasy hesitation. For fear of losing the money, he finally buried it in the forest, under a tree, which he marked.

Soon afterward he was taken ill. Some time passed before his recovery, but as soon as his strength permitted. he dragged himself to the place where he had hidden his treasure. He did not find it. Several trees had been felled, and the one with the mark on it lay on the ground among the others. To his despair he did not know where to look for his treasure.

He nearly lost his reason through grief and rage. His son died at this time of trial: he also lost his wife. but he did not care. His soul was full of misery and sorrow, but it was all on account of the lost rupees. At last he fled from people and their malicious joy, and went to live at Pedrotallagalla.

He had lived there for years with his daughter Sarawamu. They led a miserable, joyless existence on spring water and wild fruit. He roamed the forest for hours at a time searching for his lost treasure, and paid no attention to Sarawamu. His only thought was his misfortune, and he did not notice how beautiful his daughter grew, how her eyes glowed like the tropic sun, how slender and supple she was, and how her skin shone like a warm topaz.

Others saw it, however. Laborers from the coffee and tea plantations, roaming about in the forest, discovered the beautiful girl, and without many preliminaries, several of them asked the father to give her to them in marriage; but Mahindo invariably answered, "My child will not marry until I find the money, but then we'll have a fine wedding.

They would curse him for a fool and go away. Sarawamu smiled. She did not care for any man. The life in the woods, among bracken and rhododendron, pleased her. At last, however, her time came. An intrepid elephant hunter saw the beautiful wild thing, and she was caught by the sparkling eyes of the youth, as surely as the birds by his snare. When he spoke to her father he at once re ceived the same answer as the rest.

Tiszu smiled. "Mahindo, don't be a fool," he said. "Give me your daughter, and come with us to the valley among the people. Leave the rupees to the evil spirits and let us Eve!" But Mahindo was obdurate.

"Then the money must be found, old man. By the head of Buddha, why don't you seek help from others when your own wisdom is not sufficient? In the village there is a wizard of a good reputation, by the name of Loano. Go to him."

Mahindo liked the idea, and depart ed with Sarawamu for the village. Loano was a short, thickset man, with projecting eyes and matted beard and

The wizard shook some powder into a brass dish, and soon a blue smoke enveloped him. He mumbled incantations, took a palm leaf and an tron style, and began to dance. At last he fell to the ground in convulsions, while his hand was scratching with the pen on the leaf. Rising, he said, "Here are the mysterious words. What will you give for them?"

Mahindo turned pale; he had no money. Seeing how the wizard's eyes hung on the girl, he shouted: "I promise you my daughter, if you will have her; but give me the leaf.

The wizard smiled contentedly, and handed him the leaf, saying, "Before next moon I expect my pay-money out of your treasure, or the girl." Outside the hut. Mahindo devoured

the writing on the leaf. "Let him tie the skin of a golden snake about his right foot, and go to the forest where his money is hidden. The spirit of the snake will steal into its old home, and with a light pressure lead him to the place where the treasure lies buried. If the pressure ceases, let him stop and begin to dig."

From that day Mahindo spent his days in hunting for a golden snakeskin, but in vain. Tired to death and ill, he came home one evening and was unable to climb the tree. Thus Tazu found him.

"Bring me a golden snakeskin, and Sarawamu will be yours." Mahindo called out to the young man.

Tiszu had learned with consternstion the agreement with Loano; but this promise gave him new courage, and he went out to hunt for snakes. All in vain. When, a few days before the new moon, he came to see Sarawamu, he was in despair.

from a hollow tree an object which

she handed to him. A snakeskin-

golden, shining. "I found it on an ant hill. Go to

father and say that you found it." It is not easy to say who was maddest with joy. Tiszu or the old man. But the girl was quite calm, and only "You have promised me to Tiszu; I am his."

The old man agreed to everything and the hunter carried him to that part of the forest where the money was hidden. With the golden skin of a leafy, moss covered tree. Many tied about his foot, he waited full of expectation-but the wonder did not happen. He felt no pressure from the skin. Then he was seized with fury, and, as if all sickness had gone from him, he rushed to Loano's hut.

"Your wisdom dld no good, old villain! Your writing was a lie, your trance a fraud!" he cried flinging the snakeskin in the face of the wizard who could scarcely believe his eyes when he say the skin.

"You have not done as I said." Loano replied, shrugging his shoulders; "go your way. /It is not my fault

Mahindo was foaming with rage. Just then Sarawamu, Tiszu and a brown policeman, brought by the hunter, came into the hut. The policeman heard both parties, and decided the case in favor of Mahindo.

In the valley, on the other side of Pedrotallagalla, Tiszu and Sarawamu soon built their hut, and Mahindo came to live with them.

One evening, when the young couple were sitting in the moonlight before their hut, Tiszu remarked: "Strange that the wizard's formula did not help your father."

His young wife smiled. "It was not a real snakeskin, beloved. I suspected Loano, and feared that there was no such skin to be found. So I dyed the skins you brought me in the juices of plants until I got the right color.' Tiszu shook his head and said, smil-

ing, "Love is and ever will be the greatest wizard!"-N. Y. Sun.

Had Substitute.

The late Dr. Ot's Avery, of Honesdale, Pa., was the oldest dentist in America, and he was also the first American ever to receive a dentist's certificate.

Dr. Avery was talking one afternoon to a reporter about the earlier, unenlightened days of Honesdale.

"We had not then." he said. "as much religious feeling as we have now. I remember a revival service, very poorly attended, that was held during a certain winter. The revivalist, since the people would not come to him, went to them, and on the street corners he would halt and question them concerning their religious beliefs.

"I haven't seen you at our revival," he said to one very old, bent man. "What would I be doin' there?" the

other answered. "Don't you ever pray?" said the revivalist.

The old man shook his head. "'No,' he said; 'I carry a rabbit's oot." -- Chicago Record-Herald.

Charles Penio, the oldest chief of the Ukiah tribe, died at Cox Ranchero recently, and the Indians are now debrating a death feast. Penio was 107 years old and ruled the Ukiahs long before the white settlers arrived. and the death of many whites lies at his door. He was judge and jury for the tribe, but was deposed about

twenty-five years ago for killing Sam

Warden. Warden and another Indian

had quarrelled over a game of cards

and the other Indian was killed. Penin was sent for and had Warden tied to a tree to be shot. He dodged the first bullet, which so infuriated the chief that he seized an ave and chopped off Warden's head. Penio was held in jail for several months, but none of the Indians could be induced to testify against him. Penio had always resented the encroachment of the whites and was considered dangerous. He was buried in Indian style, with his pony and war implements.—Sacramento Bee.

How Two Missouri Towns Got Their Names.

Nearly eighty years ago, when the Presidential struggle between Clay and Jackson was at its height, it is related that a band of emigrants from Kentucky, and the then other Western States, commenced to settle on the north side of the Missouri River and called their county Clay and the county seat Liberty.

At the same time another lot of emigrants from Virginia and other Southern States pitched their tents on the south side of the Big Muddy and called their county Jackson and the capital Independence. And so it remains to this day, Clay stood for liberty and Jackson for independence.

The Cost of Mining Shafts

Even as far back as seventy-five years the cost of sinking coal mine shafts in England varied from \$50,000 to \$75,000. With the greater depth required as the upper velns of coal were worked out, the cost increased. In 1857 \$200,000 was spent in sinking a shaft at the Haswell Colliery in Durham, and a quicksand that could not be conquered with the appliances and methods of that day, finally caused the abandonment of the bore. At Murton Colliery, not far from Haswell, \$1,500,000 was spent in sinking three shafts, which were completed when 1,488 feet deep.

Improved methods of dealing with water-bearing strata have made more modern shafts less costly than those of the middle of the last century-less But Sarawamu smiled, and took costly both actually and proportionBLOOD CELLS.

IN DISEASE IN WEALTH.



Man is a millionaire many times over in the possession of blood cells. Woman is not quite so rich, for scientists have proven that the normal number of red blood cells in adult men is five million; in women four and a half million, to the square millimeter. The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes ex-

The normal cell is not absolutely round in health, but, in disease, becomes extremely irregular in shape. Every one can be in perfect health and possess the millions of rich red blood corpuscles if they only know how to go about it. Dr. R. V. Pierce, consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., advises every man and woman to prepare for a long life by observing nature's laws. In the first place, if your digestion is faulty, and the food you eat is not taken up by the blood and assimilated properly, you need a tonic and digestive corrector, something that will increase the red blood corpuscles; he believes in going about this in nature's own way. Years ago, in his active practice, he found that an alterative extract of certain herbs and roots, put up without the use of alcohol, would put the liver, lungs and heart into fuller and more complete action. This medicine he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By assimilating the food eaten, it nourishes the blood, and, instead of the ill-shaped corpuscles, the person's blood takes on a rich red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved son's blood takes on a rion red color and the corpuscles are more nearly round. Nervousness is only the cry of the starved nerves for food, and when the nerves are fed on rich red blood the person loses those irritable feelings, sleeps well at night and feels refreshed in the morning.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.

If you want to know about your body, read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which can be had for the cost of mailing, 31 cents in one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound book, or 21 stamps for the paper-covered volume. 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

ICE YACHTING IS POPULAR. The Sport Is Making Rapid Strides in

> the Northwest States and in Canada.

Minneapolis. - Ice-yachting is extremely popular on the frozen rivers and lakes of our northern states and Canada.

It was in 1861 that the first regular club was organized, and since that time many clubs have started.

The hull portion of an ice yacht is



A THRILLING MOMENT. (Sailing Before a Stiff Northwester on a Minnesota Lake.)

-the center timber, running fore and aft, and the runner plank. On the centerpiece the mast is stepped, the forward part constituting the bowsprit and the aft part carrying the box and rudder post. The runner plank is a stout timber from 14 feet to 28 feet long, albatross and mohair. The medium tapering in thickness toward the ends, size requires four and three-eighths to which the runners are attached.

The biggest yachts will weigh 3,000 pounds. Some of them have a saildriving area of over 1,000 square feet. They travel a mile in 2:08.

Bird's Nest of Steel.

A curious gift has been made to the Natural History museum, of Soletta, This gift consists of a bird's nest constructed entirely of steel. There are a great many watchmakers at Soletta and in the vicinity of the workshops there are always the remains of the old springs of watches which have been cast aside. Last summer a watchmaker discovered this curious bird's nest, which had been built in a tree in his courtyard by a pair of water wagtails. It measures ten centimeters in circumference, and is made solely of watch springs. When the birds had fledged their brood the watchmaker secured their unique nest as an interesting proof of the intelligence of birds in adapting anything which comes within their reach.

In the First Person.

The Japanese language contains no fewer than 18 synonyms for the personal pronoun "I," one for each class of people; and efiquette makes it unlawful for a person belonging to one rank in society to make use of the pronoun pertaining to another.

A Famous Timekeeper.

The world's best timekeeper is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, which was installed by Prof. Forster, in 1865. It is inclosed in an airtight glass cylinder, and has frequently run for races. periods of two or three months with an average daily deviation of fifteen-thousandths of a second. Yet astronomers are not satisfied even with this, and efforts are continually being made to secure ideal conditions for a clock by keeping it not only in an airtight case, but in an underground vault, where neither changes of temperature nor of barometric pressure shall ever affect it.

A Musical Prodigy. The London Academy of Music medal

for planoforte playing, counterpart and harmony has been won by Max Darenski, eight years old. There were 39 others competitors, the youngest of whom is

Cotton Mills.

In 1900 there were in Russia 730 cotton mills, with 279.500 horse power, 329,-902 employes and pay-rolls amounting to \$33,902,069.

STUDY YOUR OWN STYLE.

Hairdressing Should be Done With Greatest Care.

The scolding locks at the back of the neck are beauty's greatest ornament If the pretty woman only understands how to utilize them.

Very few artists are bold enough or daring enough to paint the female neck bare of curls, and there is hardly a famous ideal head in the picture galleries with the ears exposed.

The tips of the feminine ears may be as pretty as pink shells; but, all the same the artistic eye loves to clothe them in soft ringlets, and no matter how graceful or swanlike may be the back of the neck it is much more artistic to dress it in small curls over so tiny, or, as one woman expressed it, ever so st.hight.

If the hair does not grow prettily at the back of the neck try to train the locks down so that they will curl. If this cannot be done then use a few artificial curls. Maybe the hair grows so wickedly at the back of the neck that the artificial curls cannot be used with good results, and in this case there is nothing to do but to dress the hair low.

The woman who wants to please will surely not neglect to make a study of her hair-dressing.

Pleasing Frock for Girl.

A very smart and pretty little frock was made after the above model As illustrated it is high-necked, but the yoke can be omitted, leaving a square, low neck, or several different yokes could be used with the dress, thus making a pretty change. Tucks are faid in the waist in the back and on



either side the centre box plait in front. A double bertha edges the yoke, and falls modishly over the sleeve, giving breadth to the shoulders in a way becoming to all children. The full, short skirt has a broad hem and the upper edge is gathered and attached to the waist. Pale blue chal-Its was used in the making, with yoke of heavy all-over lace, but several other materials are adapted to the pattern, such as China silk, cashmere, ards of thirty-six inch material

Foreign Matter in the Eye. Any foreign substance in the eye is very painful, but to remove it is after all an easy matter. If the dust lodges on the lower lid press the finger gently but firmly against the eyelid, pulling it down and telling the victim to look up. This exposes the inner lid and the dust can be removed upon a toothpick or hairpin, about the end of which as bit of cotton has been wound, to avoid a scratch or bruise. If the upper lid is affected take the eye-lashes firmly between the fore finger and the thumb, ask the patient to look down and with a quick movement turn the eyelid up over the point of a pencil, or better still the edge of a card, which should be pressed against the eyelid just above the stiff part. This causes no pain and the dust can be wiped off as from the lower lid. A bit of steel is more difficult to remove. If a magnet is at hand it is sometimes easily drawn out by the

magnet's attraction.

Bangle as a Pledge. A new idea is to substitute an engagement bangle for the conventional ring. These bangles, which sometimes are slight circlets, and sometimes broad gold bands, give the lover the satisfaction of feeling that he has indeed safely fettered his fair flance, for, once fastened, the clasp can only be opened by being forced apart with a chisel. On the continent, where it is customary for lovers to exchange rings, engagement bangles are sometimes worn by men, but they are rarely seen on men of English-speaking

Biting the Thread.

Young women who sew beautifully but who bite the threads when finishing off the work or bite the thread in order to cut it off the spool, do you not know that a scientific estimate of the power exerted by the teeth made recently by a scientist of note put the pressure used in biting a single thread at thirty pounds?

Eggs for an invalid.

To prepare an egg for an invalid beat the yolk and white until extreme ly light, add a pinch of salt, pour into a china cup, which set in a saucep of hot water, stirring constantly till scalded, but not cooked. When this is done slowly the egg just thickens slightly, but pulls up until the egg to almost filled with creamy custard. Set in the oven a moment and serve at once.